

Supplemental Amendment
U.S. Application No. 10/787144

REMARKS

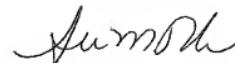
Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

On March 29, 2007, the undersigned conducted an Interview with the Examiner to discuss the pending claims in view of the Neijzen reference and the Amendment submitted on February 20, 2007. The Examiner proposed a further amendment to independent claims 1 and 2 that is believed to overcome the Neijzen reference. In addition to the amendment proposed by the Examiner, Applicant has further amended claims 1 and 2 to remove redundant language. Regarding the dependent claims, the Examiner indicated that further consideration of the arguments would be necessary.

In view of the present amendment of claims 1 and 2, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the current prior art rejections.

Since this Amendment is filed after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on March 16, 2007, no fee is deemed to be necessary. The USPTO is directed and authorized, however, to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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